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2. Planned Distribution of Coal for the Third Quarter of 1955

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1. Imports of hard coal and coke from Poland and Czechoslovakia.
 - a. In July 1955, 141,214 tons of hard coal and 30,397 tons of coke were imported to the GDR from Poland via Forst border station.
 - b. The following number of coal shipments arrived in the GDR from Poland via Guben border station: 144 in May, 185 in June, and 111 in July 1955.
 - c. In July, 10,000 tons of coke, of which 8,000 tons were dispatched to Mansfeld, arrived in the GDR from Czechoslovakia via Horka border station.

2. Planned distribution of coal and coke in the third quarter of 1955:a. Coal.

Martin-Hoop Plant, Zwickau	27,600 tons
State Reserve Depot at Niederlehms	10,000 "
Chemical Works "Buna" at Ruesbeld	8,000 "
Leuna Plant	5,000 "
Large Scale Power Plant at Klingenberg	70,000 "
Power Plant at Dresden	14,600 "
Gas Plant at Lichtenberg	21,000 "
Gas Plant at Dimitroff-Strasse	25,000 "
Delivery Plant of Gas at Magdeburg	75,000 "
Gas Plant at Leipzig	18,300 "
Gas Plant at Dresden	42,000 "
Gas Plant at Heidenau	12,000 "
Gas Plant at Chemnitz (Karl Marx Stadt)	24,000 "
Gas Plant at Rostock	15,000 "
Gas Plant at Halle	22,000 "
Gas Plant at Eisenach	8,000 "
Gas Plant at Erfurt	10,000 "

It was ordered that not more than the planned quotas of coal be delivered to the individual gas plants.

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b. Coke

EKO Ziltendorf	241,000 tons (including a daily delivery of 3,000 to 3,500 tons)	
Huettenkombinat (ironworks combine) Mansfeld/Sieleben	22,100 "	
"Maxhuette" (ironworks) Unterwellenborn	70,000 "	
Buna-Works at Merseburg	5,400 "	*
Leuna Works	6,400 "	*
Stickstoff-Werke (nitrogen plant) Piesteritz	3,100 "	**
Elektrochemie (electro chemical plant) at Hirschfelde	10,000 "	
Sodafabrik (soda factory) at Bernburg	5,100 "	
Sodafabrik Stassfurt	2,500 "	

- * Prior to mid-August 1955, the Buna-Works at Merseburg and Leuna had received three times the planned quota.
- ** Prior to mid-August 1955, Stickstoffplant Piesteritz had already received about 5,000 tons of coke.

1. Comment. Coal imports from Poland via Forst border station considerably decreased in July 1955. No reasons for this decrease can be learned. 25X1

2. Comments. Probably Berlin. 25X1

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